

Janet Dorward



It is my pleasure to be serving the community of Port Hardy in my second term as Councillor and also regionally as a Director with the Regional District of Mount Waddington.

On Council I am seen as a sound decision maker, a thoughtful communicator and most importantly a team player – all attributes that I will bring to the AVICC table if elected. From Mayor Dennis Dugas, District of Port Hardy: “Janet’s impeccable attention to detail and being an out of the box critical thinker and doer would be an awesome asset to the AVICC Executive Committee.”

I believe that a strong economy, where industries also address the resulting environmental impacts, provides the capacity to deliver excellent opportunities, services, health, recreation, and livelihoods for all.

Proudly born and raised a North-Islander, I have also lived in Victoria, Parksville, and Campbell River and these experiences have provided a well-rounded understanding of both the similarities and differences in our Vancouver Island and Coastal communities.

My work career includes 30 years in the insurance industry. From mailroom to management, I have worked in nearly all retail insurance brokerage roles. I continue to work as a commercial insurance broker and am certified as both a Chartered Insurance Professional and Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker.

I enjoy improving life here by being an active community volunteer including having organized our annual community celebration (Filomi Days) for a number of years, as well as ongoing service through the Port Hardy Rotary Club where I currently serve as President.

You can often find me hiking or tenting on a West Coast beach. I am also enthusiastic about keeping fit and like to challenge myself which has led to completion of a variety of half and full marathons and triathlons – even a full Ironman triathlon race under the heat of the Mexican sun.

I am excited about this opportunity to serve on the AVICC Executive and would appreciate your vote of support.